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For:	INTUITIVE HIERARCHICAL DATA DISPLAY METHOD AND SYSTEM	; ; ;	February 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently herewith.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the English abstract attached to those documents.

The Japanese document listed on Form PTO 1449 was cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the subject U.S. application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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